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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 28, 2008, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in the above-identified application. A response is due to be filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before **November 28, 2008**. Thus, the period for response is on or before **December 28, 2008**, with a one month extension of time. Because December 28, 2008 is a Sunday, a reply is timely filed the next business day, Monday, December 29, 2008. Included herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time, from **November 29, 2008** through Monday, **December 29, 2008**, under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.